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Inventors: Dixon et al.

For: Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product for Contention Testing

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☒ Patent Specification and Declaration6 sheets of drawing(s). (formal)☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation (includes Recordation Form Cover Sheet).☐ A certified copy of a ☐ application.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and copies of references.

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